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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan J. Janis et al.

Serial No.: 10/602,310

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: PRECONDITIONED AIR CONNECTOR  
ASSEMBLY FOR AIRCRAFT

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Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Nicholson, Eric K.

Atty. Docket: ITWO:0062/YOD/VYA  
(13985)

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4/19/2005

Date

Manish Vyas

Sir:

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)**

Applicants hereby request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to add Christopher Robin Drake, Brian Michael Piety, and Mark David Resendes as joint inventors along with the originally named inventors, Alan J. Janis, Folkert Fred Koch, and Wolfgang Ott. Enclosed are: statements from Mr. Drake, Mr. Piety and Mr. Resendes that state the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part; a Declaration signed by all of the actual inventors; and the written consent of the Assignee. Applicants respectfully submit that this Request complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(5). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request grant of this Request to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$130.00 for the change of inventorship to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is

missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ITWO:0062/YOD/VYA (13985) for the change of inventorship. Additionally, if at any time, any other fees are deemed necessary to advance prosecution of the present application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ITWO:0062/YOD/VYA (13985).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/19/2005



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**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., the current assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, hereby consents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 and § 3.73 to the addition of Christopher Robin Drake, Brian Michael Piety, and Mark David Resendes as joint inventors to the above-referenced application.

The undersigned avers that the undersigned is authorized to sign this statement on behalf of the current assignee ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Date: 4/18/2005

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark W. Croll  
Vice President, Patents and Technology

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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR BRIAN MICHAEL PIETY  
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(2)**

I, Brian Michael Piety, hereby state as follows:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are set forth below, adjacent my signature.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced application, and I believe myself to be an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I hereby request to be added as a joint inventor on the above-referenced application, and I hereby affirmatively state that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Name: Brian Michael Piety

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: 130 Foothill Drive  
Vacaville, CA 95688

Date: 1 March, 05 Signature: Brian Piety

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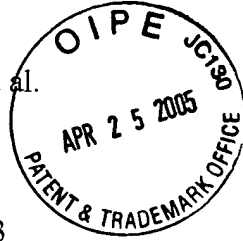
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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR CHRISTOPHER ROBIN DRAKE  
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(2)**

I, Christopher Robin Drake, hereby state as follows:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are set forth below, adjacent my signature.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced application, and I believe myself to be an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I hereby request to be added as a joint inventor on the above-referenced application, and I hereby affirmatively state that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Name: Christopher Robin Drake

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: 1336 Avon Way

Fairfield, CA 94533

Date: 3/1/05

Signature: Christopher R. Drake

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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR MARK DAVID RESENDES  
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(2)**

I, Mark David Resendes, hereby state as follows:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are set forth below, adjacent my signature.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced application, and I believe myself to be an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I hereby request to be added as a joint inventor on the above-referenced application, and I hereby affirmatively state that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

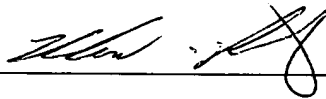


Name: Mark David Resendes

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: 2175 Mariposa Drive  
Dixon, CA 95620

Date: 3/1/05

Signature: 



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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PRECONDITIONED AIR CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR AIRCRAFT**, which was filed on June 24, 2003 and assigned Application No. 10/602,310.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 U.S.C. 119
None			
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:


APPLICATION SER. NO.	APPLICATION SER. NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)

We hereby appoint Mark W. Croll (Reg. No. 31,098); Donald J. Breh (Reg. No. 30,159); Lisa M. Soltis (Reg. No. 40,623); John H. Pilarski (Reg. No. 33,028); Paul F. Donovan (Reg. No. 39,962); Jay A. Saltzman (Reg. No. 38,293); and Benjamin J. Hauptman (Reg. No. 29,310) of Illinois Tool Works Inc., 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025; and Patrick S. Yoder (Reg. No. 37,479), Michael G. Fletcher (Reg. No. 32,777); and Manish Vyas (Reg. No. 54,516) of Fletcher Yoder, 7915 FM 1960 West, Suite 330, Houston, Texas 77070, jointly, and each of them severally, our attorneys, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to Patrick S. Yoder, 7915 FM 1960 West, Suite 330, Houston, Texas 77070, (281) 970-4545.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor: **Alan J. Janis**

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 3/8/05

Residence: ~~207 Kille Ct.,~~ 1510 Glen Canyon Dr. Green Valley, California 94534, U.S.A.

Citizenship: **U.S.A.**

Full name of second joint inventor: **Folkert Fred Koch**

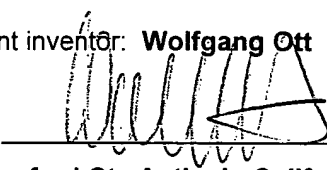
Inventor's signature: 

Date: 3/1/05

Residence: **153 Berwick Place, San Ramon, California 94583, U.S.A.**

Citizenship: **U.S.A.**

Full name of third joint inventor: **Wolfgang Ott**

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 3/19/2005

Residence: **5100 Hereford Ct., Antioch, California 94531, U.S.A.**

Citizenship: **Germany**

Full name of forth joint inventor: **Christopher Robin Drake**

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 3/1/05

Residence: **1336 Avon Way, Fairfield, California 94533, U.S.A.**

Citizenship: **U.S.A.**

Full name of fifth joint inventor: **Brian Michael Piety**

Inventor's signature: Brian Piety

Date: 1 March, 2005

Residence: **130 Foothill Drive, Vacaville, California 95688, U.S.A.**

Citizenship: **U.S.A.**

Full name of sixth joint inventor: **Mark David Resendes**

Inventor's signature: Mark Resendes

Date: 3/1/05

Residence: **2175 Mariposa Drive, Dixon, California 95620, U.S.A.**

Citizenship: **U.S.A.**